



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner

January 26, 2005

**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 05-013**  
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Elizabeth Musto  
Stinson Mountain Sports Bar & Grill LLC  
27 Main Street  
Rumney, NH 03266

Subject: Rumney - Public Water System: Stinson Mountain Sports Bar & Grill (EPA #2038050)

Dear Ms. Musto:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Stinson Mountain Sports Bar & Grill water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit a bacteria sample and as a result a Monitoring/Report (M/R) violation was issued for the month of **September 2004** (copy of Notice of Violation (NOV) dated October 25, 2004 enclosed).

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, owners of public water systems are required to issue public notification when a system has failed to monitor for bacteriological water quality. As a result of the failure to perform public notification for the September 2004 M/R violation, a NOV, dated December 23, 2004, was sent to you (copy enclosed). The NOV requested that you issue public notification within 30 days of learning of the M/R violation and submit a copy to DES immediately. To date, no proof of public notice has been received by DES, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 351.01.

In view of the public notice violation, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected, and future violations prevented, by taking the following actions:

1. **By February 9, 2005**, carry out the public notice requirements for the September 2004 sampling violation; and
2. **By February 23, 2005**, provide proof of public notice to DES.

**If you have already done the public notice, then please forward it Barbara Thoits at the address listed on the form immediately.**

In the event compliance is not achieved within the above set forth time period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at [abailey@des.state.nh.us](mailto:abailey@des.state.nh.us) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosures: M/R Notice of Violation dated October 25, 2004  
P/N Notice of Violation dated December 23, 2004  
Master Sampling Schedule  
Bacteria M/R Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator  
Town of Rumney Health Officer  
NH H&HS Restaurant Licensing  
Christine Lewis, Sampling Agent (w/encl.)  
EPA, Region 1